President's Rule in Bihar commenced in March, 2005. As per information received from the Government of Bihar, 1045 cases of kidnapping, 1521 cases of murder and 525 cases of dacoity were reported during the period from March, 2005 to July, 2005 as compared to the figures of kidnapping (905), murder (1695) and dacoity (497) for the corresponding period of 2004. As seen from the above, incidents of kidnapping and dacoity have shown marginal increase whereas, incidents of murder have declined.

(c) and (d) The State Government has informed that figures of arrest and cases sent to courts are not maintained crime head-wise. However, the total number of criminals arrested during March, 2005 to July, 2005 is 67,222.

Allocation for construction, development and upgradation of roads in border areas

† *419. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Centre to the concerned States since 2000-01 till date for construction, development and upgradation of existing roads in border areas between India and neighbouring countries; and

(b) the State-wise amount released in comparison to the amount allocated alongwith the details of the expenditure incurred and physical achievements made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) various development activities including construction/ strengthening of links roads, culverts, repairs and maintenance of existing roads are undertaken as a part of the comprehensive approach to the Border Management with focus on socio-economic development of the border areas and to promote a sense of security amongst the people living there. The funds under this programme are provided to the State Governments as a 100% Central grant for supplementing the State efforts. While the Government of India lays down the broad guidelines, the schemes/works under BADP are finalized and approved by the State Level Screening Committees and also executed by the State Governments.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

The information in regard to the allocation of funds under BADP by the States for the roads in border areas, expenditure thereon and physical achievements is being obtained from the State Governments.

Computerization of land records in U.P.

420. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many districts of Uttar Pradesh have computerized their land records;

(b) how much money has been sanctioned by Government so far and how much money has been utilized by the U.P. Government so far; and

(c) what is the reason for slow pace of Centrally-sponsored scheme on computerization in U.P. and how Government is monitoring same with the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) All the 70 districts of Uttar Pradesh have computerized the basic land records (RoR).

(b) Since inception of the scheme of Computerization of Land Records, Government of India has sanctioned Rs. 18.82 crore to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, out of which Rs. 13.69 crore has been utilized by the State Government.

(c) As a result of concerted efforts by Government of India and intensive monitoring at the level of the State Government, the implementation of the scheme of computerization has been speeded up. The progress of the scheme is being reviewed from time to time at various fora by organizing meetings and Conferences with State Revenue Authorities. The progress of the Scheme was reviewed in the Conference of State Revenue Ministers organized by this Ministry on 22nd November, 2004 at New Delhi. Thereafter, monitoring of the scheme is ensured through regular meetings with State Revenue Secretaries.